GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Tracking Trucks Carrying Foodgrains
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a system to track the trucks carrying foodgrains with the help of generated SMS service from the time the trucks left the FCI Godown to the time they were delivered to the fair price shops; and
(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): No, Madam. As far as the public distribution is concerned, Food Corporation of India's (FCI) operations are limited to the FCI godowns and the trucks carrying foodgrains from the FCI's godowns till fair price shops are under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments/Agencies and hence tracking of such trucks comes under the purview of the respective State Governments/Agencies.
(b): Does not arise.
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